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A DIRECT-INJECTION CONTROLLED
AUTO-IGNITION FOUR-STROKE
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Examiner: Erick R. Solis

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